

SHOYUN
ASANO

I'II GENERATION *Basket*

4

LE TROISIÈME

Contient 3 mangas



Glénat

I'11

- GENERATION BASKET -

THE TRAITOR

4

1997
Hiroyuki
Asada





The cat recaps what happened.
The duck asks the questions.

Duck: Quack?

Cat: Akane Tachibana and
Hitonari Hiragi meet as
adversaries in their last game
of basketball at the college.
They then become teammates
for Kouzu High School, meow

Duck: Quack, quack, quack?

Cat: They also get to know
Harumoto the moustached and
the real captain behind the
team: Yamazaki, meow!

Duck: Que, quack.

Cat: Yup, meow! What had
happened at the first match was
that Akane had to find the
basketball vest that was stolen
from the substitute captain,
Kanemoto. During his absence,
Kanemoto's courage redoubled
and the team won the match.
Meow!

Duck: Quack, quack?!

Cat: Meeeooooow?!

Duck: Quack, quack.

Cat: Meow, meow meow!

Duck: Quack, quack, quack.

(We'll save you from the rest.
It lasted 16 hours.)



**THOSE
WHO
HANG OUT
ON THE
CORNER**

Akane Tachibana,
Blood Type O

Mika Horii (15-years-old) Blood Type: O



Hiroshi Hino (15-years-old) Blood Type: A



Sumire Yoshikawa (15-years-old) Blood Type: A



Yuki Kando (28-years-old) Blood Type: O

Akihito Haruno (15-years-old) Blood Type: AB



Kosuke Yamazaki (17-years-old) Blood Type: A



Saki Asasaka (18-years-old) Blood Type: A



Kouji Kuremoto (17-years-old) Blood Type: A

Kiyoko Minetani (28-years-old) Blood Type: B

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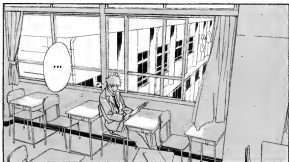
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#14 LILACS ON THE HILL

Since March 1997

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I KNOW FOR A FACT WHAT'S CAUSING HIS BAD MOOD.

WHAT PY

UP, THAT'S RIGHT



YOU MESSLE IN EVERYTHING.

ARE YOU A
MAGICAL
GOOD
GUY?

WE CAN
BRING SOME
OVER TO HIS
HOUSE.

IF THAT'S
THE CASE,
THEN HE
MUST'N BE
BATING
RIGHT.



TAKE A
LOOK AT IT,
TACHIBANA.

IT'S THE
LATEST ISSUE
OF "BASKET
OF JAPAN."



WOAH,
GOD! AN
INTERVIEW!

SEN! IT'S
HIRAGI'S BROTHER!

THE KANTO
TOURNAMENT
IS HAPPENING
IN A MONTH.
READ IT.



!!









IT'S BEEN
A WHILE...



BUT EATING
WOULDN'T MAKE
YOU GROW
FASTER.

I GREW UP A
LOT BETWEEN
THE FIRST AND
SECOND
YEARS.



YOU DON'T
LOOK LIKE
YOU'RE IN
GREAT
SHAPE.

HEY,
HITOKAWA
...



HAVING SO
MUCH TALENT
TO SAY SUCH
STUPIDITIES
...

I
ADMIRE
YOU!



I READ YOUR
INTERVIEW,
MISTER TAKAHASHI
HIRAKI.

I WAS
JOGGING SO
I DECIDED
TO DROP BY.

WHAT A LOOK!
I HAVE A
MATCH AT THE
MOMENT.









*A game to make the opposing team's stock fall





What?

He's not going
to Hiragi's?!

Where's he
going then?

To his
place?
No...



It's
strange
...

...

Dear lord...

...he's
running as
if this was
nothing.







Akane, you must
always respect
what you say.

Am I
dreaming
or am I
hearing my
grand-
father's
voice?!



We've
already
run ten
kilo-
metres!!

It's
amazing!
To where
does he
intend to
run to?!



It's infuriating...
He always keeps
the same pace...

Go to
hell!

Where
is he
going?!

It can't
be!!

Huf
Huf

It's not
practical
to run in
these
shoes!

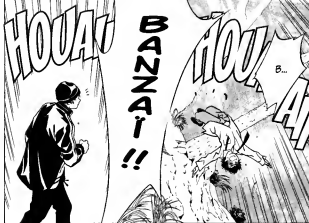
And why
am I
running?!

I'm such
an idiot!!

I don't
understand
anything!

TADAAA





Shueisha





...ISN'T THAT
RIGHT?

YOU'RE
WORRIED
ABOUT
HITOMARI...



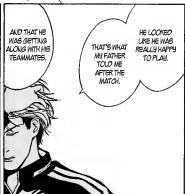
HITOMARI HAS
NO INTENTION
OF QUITTING
KOUSU.

YOU'RE
WORRYING
FOR
NOTHING.



ISN'T THAT
TRUE, TACHI-
BAKU?

ANYWAYS,
IT LOOKS
LIKE YOU TWO
BECAME GOOD
FRIENDS.



AND THAT HE
WAS GETTING
ALONG WITH HIS
TEAMMATES.

THAT'S WHAT
MY FATHER
TOLD ME
AFTER THE
MATCH.

HE LOOKED
LIKE HE WAS
REALLY HAPPY
TO PLAY.



...BUT HE'S
NOT TAKING
THE RIGHT
ROAD!

HE WANTS
TO REACH
MY LEVEL...



BUT HE WON'T
SUCCEED IN
BASKETBALL
LIKE THAT!!

IT'S ALRIGHT
THAT HE'S
HAVING FUN.



IT'S TRUE
THAT...

THAT
THERE IS
ONLY ONE
ROUTE...



...IS THE ONE THAT
WAS DRAWN BY
YOUR FATHER TO
THE SUMMITS.

AN "AUTO
ROUTE."



...THIS
ROAD THAT
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT...

FROM WHAT
I UNDER-
STAND...



IT MUST BE
BORING TO
TAKE ONE
ROUTE...

...WHERE
NOTHING
BLOOMS!

I THINK











#15 YOU ARE ALWAYS ON MY MIND

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I DON'T
THINK I
WILL.



YOU'RE NOT
DOING MUCH,
RIGHT? WHY
DON'T YOU
GO?

TODAY'S
KOMU'S
SECOND
MATCH.



SO WHAT
ABOUT THE
MONEY?

HA HA!

THAT HURT,
YOU IDIOT!!

HEEY!!



YEAH, THEY
COME NOW
AND THEN
TO HANG
OUT A BIT.

BACK
OFF!

LIKE
SOCCER!

I'VE NEVER
SEEN THEM
AROUND HERE
BEFORE...

VERY LOUD...

PASS
ME THE
BALL!



ATCHOOO
!!





IF YOU
GIVE ME,
I'LL TREAT
YOU ALL
TO A
BARBECUE
BY THE
SEASHORE!

BRAND!
KEEP IT UP,
GUEST!



LOOK,
SUMIRE! WE
BROKE THE
100-POINT
MARK!

THAT'S IT!
THE
"ATCHOO!"



HA HA
HA!



KONZU
WINS ITS
2ND
MATCH!

END OF
THE
MATCH!



WHAT?!

IS THIS THE
"BARBECUE"?
A "BARBECUE"-
FLAVOURED
SAUSAGE?



BOOM
BOOM

Usually
they don't
care what
I say but
now...

HEY!
YOU BIG
LIAR!!

YOU
USED TO
ALL OF
US!

FORGIVE
PLUNDER!
WE'VE
GIVEN
IT TO YOU!

WE
WON!



YOU GUYS
JUST BE
HAPPY WITH
THIS!

IT'S SAID AL
I CAN'T TAKE
OUT ANY
MONEY

HAI HAI!
ALWAYS
COMPLAINING!

BUT IT'S
GOOD

...

SHIT











MY NAME
IS SEPT
KOUDO.



I WILL BE
TEACHING
MATHEMATICS
WHILE MRS
KUBOYAMA IS ON
MATERNITY
LEAVE.

I ALSO
STUDIED AT
THIS SCHOOL
WHEN I WAS
YOUR AGE,
SO I FEEL
NOSTALGIC.

I HOPE
THAT WE
ALL GET
ALONG.

















*FACHUKO IS THAT GAME WHERE YOU DROP A METAL BALL FROM THE TOP OF A BOARDWALK AND WATCH WHERE IT FALLS INTO. DEPENDING ON WHICH HOLE IT FALLS INTO, YOU WIN A PRIZE.









SAKAMOTO!
I'VE RESERVED IT
FOR 6 HOURS!

WHAT
A BLAST,
ALL THE
SAME!

I DIDN'T THINK
THAT WAS
JUST A "LITTLE
BIT OF FUN!"



YEAH,
SEE YA.

SEE YA
LATER,
YAMAZAKI

LET'S GO,
TACHI-
BABA.



AND IF HE DOES
GET INTO AN
ACCIDENT,
IT'LL BE PRETTY
FUNNY!

YOU'RE
SO BAD.



WHAT IF
THE DRIVER
GETS INTO AN
ACCIDENT
'CAUSE OF YOU?

MAN, HE'LL
FIND OUT
BEFORE THAT
HAPPENS!

SAKAMOTO.
JUST GO
ON IN.

YEAH,
BUT IT WAS
THE BACK
BRAKES!



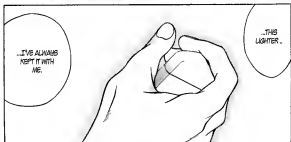








WE BROUGHT
THEM
TOGETHER...



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I ALSO
NOTICED
IT BUT...

"WHAT?"

"AM I
REALLY
HOLDING THAT
LIGHTER?"



"THEN WE'LL BUY ONE
FOR THE TWO OF US!"

WHA...



"IF WE DID THAT,
THEN MAMAMI
WILL SURELY
MISINTERPRET
IT."



"THAT MIGHT
NOT BE A
GOOD IDEA..."

BACK OFF!
DAMNIT!

MINE-
FLUJII!!

PIN
PON
PIN



#16 THERE'S
ONLY
SUFFERING
IN MY HEART,
NOTHING ELSE





WE
BOUGHT
THESE
LIGHTERS
...



WE KNEW EACH
OTHER BY HEART
BUT WE NEVER
ASKED WHAT WE
MEANT TO THE
OTHER.

MINERASHI AND
I... WE'VE BEEN
FRIENDS SINCE
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL.



FURTHERMORE,
SHE HATED
MINERASHI.



I WAS
GOING OUT
WITH THIS
GIRL, AND
WE WERE
HIDING OUR
FEELINGS.

IT'S A
TRAGIC
STORY.



OH.

...I HAD A
GIRLFRIEND.



...NEVER...

MASUMI CAN
SAID WHAT
SHE WANTS.



"KONDOP"



BUT
FOR THE
TWO OF
US...?

WE'LL TELL
MASUMI
EVERYTHING...

...BETWEEN
US...

IF WE KEEP ON
PRETENDING THAT
THERE'S NOTHING...





"IS
THAT...?"

HMP

"DO YOU
THINK IT
WOULD
WORK?"



SHE
DIDN'T
EVEN
CRY.

SHE TOOK
IT BETTER
THAN I
THOUGHT
SHE WOULD.

I TALKED
TO HER
SHORTLY
AFTER.



...AND
SHE GOT
INTO AN
ACCIDENT.

...SHE
CROSSED
AT A RED
LIGHT...

HOWEVER

...THAT
NIGHT...





THAT'S
GOOD!
CARE-
FULLY!

CAREFUL!
WE'RE
LIFTING
HER!

BA



THAT
WON'T BE
ENOUGH!

BUT HOW
DID IT
HAPPEN



YOU

DO YOU...
THINK
SHE'LL BE
ALRIGHT?







THE SCHOOL
WAS ALREADY
INFORMED.

SHE'S AT
THE SHIN
YOKOTA
HOSPITAL
NOW.

MINERU
GOT INTO AN
ACCIDENT?!



...SHE WAS
HIT ON THE
HEAD.



HOW IS
SHE?

I DON'T
REALLY
KNOW
BUT...



MISTER
KONDO!!



LET'S GO.

...





WHERE ARE
THEY?

THEY WERE
HERE A
MOMENT AGO!
WHERE DID
THEY GO?

Glop

!!



TACHI-
BANAI!



WHAT HAP-
PENED?

CALM
DOWN



HER BRAKE
CABLES
WERE CUT!!

MINERABI
GOT INTO AN
ACCIDENT.



SHINJUKU HOSPITAL



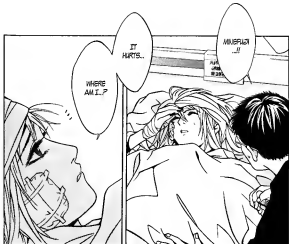






























#17 The Traitor

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#17 The Traitor









WHAT DO
YOU HAVE
TO SAY TO
THAT?!

I'M GOING
TO MAKE
YOU PAY!



...IF YOU
WOULD STAY
ON THE
GROUND...

IT WOULD
BE BETTER
...

YOU'RE
GONNA...









HIIRAGI!!





BECAUSE
OF YOU.
ONE OF MY
FRIENDS GOT
INTO AN
ACCIDENT

THE
SCOOTER'S
CABLES!

WAS IT YOU
WHO CUT
THEM?



WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

THE CABLES?

OF
WHAT?



WHAT THE
HELL ARE YOU
SAYING?
YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO GOT
THE GANG
ARRESTED

IN THE
DARK, LIKE
ALWAYS...

SA...
SAKI...

JUST LIKE
WHEN YOU
GOT RID OF
ME.









TEACHER!



OW...



...



SO IF
YOU HURT
THEM...

THEY ARE
ALL MY
CLOSE
FRIENDS.



HOW
MANY
MORE
PEOPLE
ARE
GOING TO
COME?

GOD-
DAMMIT



EVERYONE,
FORGIVE
ME...

MIYEFUKU
IS SAFE
FOR NOW,
TACHIBANA.



YOU
PIECE OF
SHIT!!

...I'LL
BUST YOU
UP!



TEACHER



GO TO
HELL!

DID I HURT
ANYONE?!

OR WAS
IT TWO...?

HAA...
YOUR FRIENDS...
YOUR FRIENDS...





I'LL
MAKE IT
WORTH
YOUR
MONEY.

TO CREATE
SUCH A BIG
FUSS OVER
SOMETHING
SO TRIVIAL.







HOW IRONIC,
HAI?

YOU'RE
HARDLY
IN THE
POSITION
TO TALK
TO ME LIKE
THAT!



SO YOU'RE
ACTUALLY A
TEACHER?!

THEY
CALLED YOU
"TEACHER."

HOW
COME THAT
DIDN'T
SURPRISE
ME?



AND YOU
SPEAK OF
FRIENDSHIP?

I UNDERSTAND
NOTHING OF
PEOPLE!



YOU MUST
REALIZE IT
NOW...

YOUR FRIENDS
FROM THE
GROUP, YOU
BETRAYED THEM.
YOU LEFT BY
YOURSELF TO
FLY ABOARD.

AND YOU'VE
COME BACK
TO BECOME A
TEACHER?!

WHAT A MESS!



...



THEY'RE
JUST FOR
APPEARANCES

OTHER THAN
THAT, WHAT ARE
FRIENDS?



MY BETRAYAL
REMAINS
UNFORGIVABLE.

IT'S TRUE,
WHAT YOU
SAID...

DESPITE
THAT...



IN A
COMPLETELY
SELFLESS
WAY

THERE
ARE PEOPLE
WHO WAITED
FOR ME.



YOU'RE
CHANGING
THE SUBJECT,
NOW YOU'RE
WELCOMING
PSYCHOLOGY

WHAT DOES THE
TEACHER HAVE
TO DO WITH OUR
LITTLE STORY?

nothing
at all

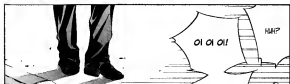
AND?

MEAN...

Slap

















...



UH...
YES.



I LEFT THE
NOTES AT
SCHOOL.

Sorry.



CAN YOU
TAKE CARE OF
THE MATCH
TOMORROW?



NINEPAC!

DO YOU KNOW
SOMEONE
NAMED SAKI?

...SAKI?



ISN'T HE
PART OF
A BAND?

I THINK
SO.



WITH
USP!

HE SOUNDS
FAMILIAR...
HE GOES TO
KONCU.

YES, A
CERTAIN
SAKI.





#18 Lost From Me

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HOW IS IT
I'M NOT
PLAYING?!

IS THAT
A JOKE?!

THERE'S
NO
QUESTION!



WE'LL
BE FINE
WITHOUT
YOU.

TAKE A
BREAK ON
THE SID-
ELINE,
MOROM!

WHAT?!



I DOUBT
SO!

About your
wound!



IT'S NOT
A JOKE.

DO I HAVE
TO REMIND
YOU THAT
YOU HAVE 4
STITCHES?

BUT I'M
FEELING
FINE!



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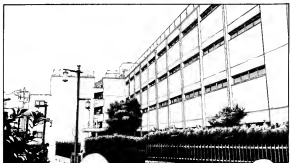


#13 Lost From Me



New Yokohama Hospital





...SHE WILL NOT BE PLAYING UNTIL THE LAST TEN MINUTES!	WHATEVER HAPPENS...	Men's High School Basketball Championships	TACHIBANA
1st Match (10 a.m.) Osaka School - Kodowasa Minami High			
2nd Match (Noon) Kozumi High - Nanazato High			





WAA

...VERSUS
KOUZU!!

AH











...SO HOW IS
IT YOU'RE
PLAYING ALL
ALONE?

YOU'VE GOT
TALENT...









BLOCK
HIM WITH
TWO
PLAYERS!!

STOP
HIM!!

HEY!!

PAT

KOMP

WOAH!!









YOU SHOULD
SEIZE THE
OPPORTUNITY!

YEAH...

IT WAS YOU
WHO WROTE
ALL THE
PIECES...



BECOME
PROF WOAH..
IT'S HARD!!
SURPRISING IT
FELL ONTO
YOU!

THEY
PROPOSED
THAT?



HUH, SAKI?

WE'RE YOUR
FRIENDS,
YOU KNOW...

...WE'RE
HAPPY YOU
SUCCEEDED.



HAI BUT
FINALLY...

IT WAS
HARD TO,
BUT I'D
RATHER
PLAY WITH
MY FRIENDS
THAN WITH
STRAINGERS.

I REFUSED THE
PROPOSITION.





WHAT
EXACTLY
ARE
FRIENDS?



WHAT
ARE...

...FRIENDS?!



SA...



SAKI...!!











ONLY
DOCTORS
CAN STOP
ME.

WAIT A SEC!
WHAT ABOUT
YOUR NEE
NEURRY? MINEFASH
STOPPED
YOU FROM
FLAMING!

FURTHER-
MORE!



IT WAS TO YOU
THAT SHE GAVE
THOSE RECOM-
MENDATIONS.



HEY NOW!
NO
FIGHTING!

SWITCH

LOOKS
LIKE I'M
UP!!



...LET'S
GO!

SO...

BAH.
I THOUGHT
YOU COULD'VE
ENDURED
THIS.





A REAL
TEAM OF
WINNERS!



NOW HERE'S
A TEAM THAT
SUITS ME!

HA HA
HA!





HAVING
FRIENDS WON'T
RESOLVE
EVERYTHING.



BUT EACH
PERSON IS
SEARCHING
FOR A HOME.

A HOME WHERE
THEY ARE
WELCOMED
WARMLY BY
FRIENDS.

EVEN YOU.



#19 Gifted Boys

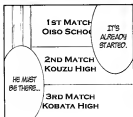
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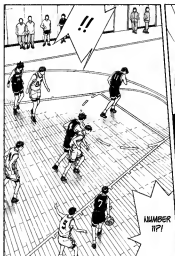












TADADA



SHIT!!



**GET THIS
BASKET
IN!!**



My
specialty
was the
three-
pointers.

The basket
seems like
it's farther
than
before.

Mid?

Hurry!
Shoot!!



Tomor-
row, I'm
buying
new
shoes.

Come on,
go!!

You
can do
it!

You
can do
it!



WOAH...

IT'S BEEN A LONG
TIME SINCE...



I HAD THIS
FEELING...





ATCHO!!

BAM













IT IS
HERE,
THAT I
WANT TO
BE.



I FEEL
GOOD
HERE.



WHAT?!

YOU THINK THE
SAME THING,
DON'T YOU?

Playing with an
injury and all
the fun huh?



I WON'T
PRETEND
TO BE AN
OLD MAN.

I ALREADY
REGRET TOO
MANY THINGS.



THAT'S
ALL.

NO,
I PLAY
BECAUSE
I WANT TO
PLAY.









HOW THIN THE
SAND THING,
DON'T SCIMP



I...

...I'LL
STOP
PLAYING
BASKET-
BALL.

WHEN I
GET TO
HIGH
SCHOOL

I...



...IT DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE
WE'RE PLAYING
BASKETBALL
ANYMORE.

MEETING
EXPECTATIONS
OR BETRAYING
THE COACH'S
CONFIDENCE





IT'S TRUE..
IF I DON'T PLAY
BASKETBALL
ANymore, IT'S
NO BIG DEAL.



WAIT
FOR ME,
I'LL BE
THERE!



YES..

HERE..



I FEEL
GOOD
HERE.

BUT..



HERE...











The Traitor (The End)

BONUS OF THE SUPER LUCKY PEOPLE

Appearances, popularity surveys, deadlines, all of these things don't bother me at all (nor one bit). I float surely, apathetically over the middle of the drawing paper. That, is my life, lovely baby.



No, you're not serious?

